Before I knew it, that
They want you
for the leading role?
Yeah...
I dunno, what do you think?
You know...
I've heard there are some pretty difficult scenes that aren't in the script
Really? Like what sort?
had become something of special importance to me.
You never even went to observe the Drama Club.
Well, but you're there, Yuicchi, and everyone else too
Like a kiss scene.
This may have been the first time in my life
I told a lie like that
Uh- um, hey,
Naitou-san, can I have a second?

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Yeah, I just got a text from one of our upperclassmen...
They do want you to join the club, but they're not offering the leading part just yet...
Also, Senpai would like to come apologize to you in person.
What? No no, there's no need for that...
It was a mistake?
I... I see.
I don't think I could do the scene anyway, unless it was with Yuicchi
I just think...
it's something that should be cherished, I guess...
Wh...
Why would you...
No, it wasn't
I figured she might reconsider if I told her that
H- Hey... was that really true? About the kiss scene.

so Yuicchi said a thing like that?
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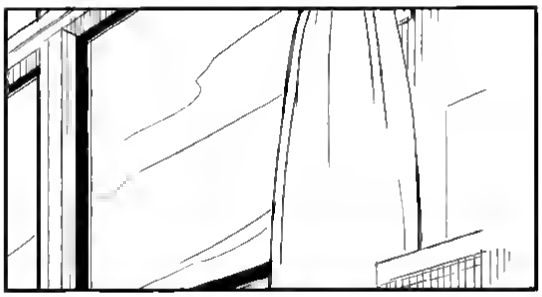
Huh...
What am I supposed to think of it?
What do you think of it?
Come on—
Give me a break with that kind of thing
You see that all the time.
Her club's just become more important than her friends, right?
She would not
We don't even know if she can act.
I think she'd be good for it, though!
In any event, Yuichi was right to stop her.
If that freshman. Naitou-san, was it? came here expecting the leading role, I think she'd be disappointed.

So... if...
Naitou-san and Yuicchi were to have a falling-out because of the Drama Club...
Yeah . we really wouldn't want that...
Th- That's right.
Yeah, I know about that.
Y- You know... It's thanks to the Drama Club that we got to be on speaking terms with Naitou-san...
We can't do anything about hypotheticals.
Well, although.... I feel like maybe we were actually the cause this time
I assume that's the royal "we"
You're in the same class as Yuichi, so you'd know better than us.
So if you're not sure what's going on, we can't help you.
Not to be a jerk.
R... right...

...
You were wondering why she said what she said, but
Sometimes we're not sure ourselves what the things we say mean.
So there's no use in other people trying to speculate



But don't you think Yuicchi's the type to think it through carefully before saying something like that?

Can't deny that.
So, all the more, there's nothing to do but ask the person herself.

Oh, really?
It seems that unless you request otherwise by tomorrow, all trial club members will turn into official members.
Oh yes, by the way...
I see.
Mmm... I suppose I'll just keep going with the swim club, then
Yes
Oh, you guys have Drama Club today?
"I see"!? That's all you've got!?

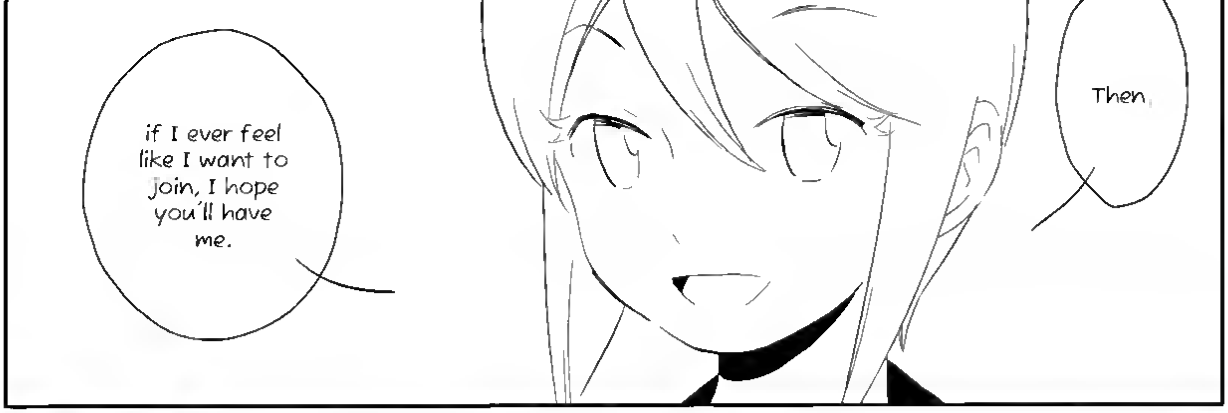
Yuicchi...
If I could...
...?
Well...
It's just...
...No,
I mean...
it's fine.
Huh...?
But,
Yuicchi..
D... do
you not want
Naitou-san in
the Drama
Club?

You would!?
Eh!?
If I were forced to choose...
then, I'd rather she were in it, but..
It's not like it matters what I think..
No.. wait.. "probably not"?..
Eh? Hold on...
No, probably not.
I dont think that's the message Naitou-san was getting at all!
Huh?
Sure, we are...
You're f... friends, aren't you!?
Of course it matters!!
Yeah...
that's the feeling that was getting across to Naitou-san..
I'm not sure...
all the same things I do..
it's not like I want to force her to do
But..

If I were in her place, I'd definitely think you were starting to hate me...
Me too... Well, maybe not as far as hating, but...
I'd definitely feel like you didn't want me to come...
Hey...
Yes?
Do you feel hated?
Huh?
By who?
By me.
Eru...
Not especially, no.
Eh!? What does that mean!? Why? That's kinda scary... Do you hate me?

What the heck?
glance
It surprised me a little too.
That surprised me
Ahh...
Oh yeah, that did happen, huh?
And anyway. she already invited me once, and I turned her down.
I forgot about that
Huh .?
If Yuicchi didn't want me to join, she'd tell me flat-out, right?
..In your case, yes, I would.

Umm... well...
I guess it's weird to say I have no choice.
But y'know... what with even the upperclassmen in the club asking me to join..
Maybe I don't have a choice.. and you're all there, and it's not like I have no interest at all...
It's weird.
Yes.
Eh? For real?
You know, the school does allow you to change to a new club at the beginning of each year.
It's unlike you, in some way
I guess it is, huh?
It is.


if I ever feel like I want to join, I hope you'll have me.
Then.

Of course.

Ah! Her friendship with Naitou-san!
The "thing that should be cherished"..
Ah...
Huh?
...?
So that's what she meant!
Ah!

Yuicchi, do you know what they're talking about?
Ehh? That's cheap.
No...
Just talking to ourselves.
What's that?
Yes, nothing, nothing!
Nothing at all.
Eh?
Um..
End

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